

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)	
OF THE FAMILY COURT ADMINISTRATOR)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND DIRECTOR OF THE CONCILIATION COURT)	NO. 2003 - 120
_____)	

Pursuant to A.R.S. 25-381-01 et. seq., and the powers vested in the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, as the Judge of the Conciliation Court, to appoint the Director of Conciliation, and upon the recommendation of the Family Court Department Presiding Judge,

IT IS ORDERED that Phillip Knox, Deputy Court Administrator, is appointed as the Interim Director of Conciliation Court effective December 16, 2003 to serve in that capacity with all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the office. Mr. Knox will serve in this post until the Court has recruited and retained a person to permanently serve in this capacity.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director of Conciliation Court shall report to the Presiding Judge of the Family Court Department as to all matters concerning programs and services of the Conciliation Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director of the Conciliation Court shall report to the Trial Courts Administrator or his designee as to all matters concerning finance, budget, personnel, facilities, security, information systems, and any other matters dealing with the administration, management and operation of the Conciliation Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Phillip Knox shall have concomitant oversight of the Family Court Department as the interim Family Court Administrator as of December 16, 2003. His services as Family Court Administrator will terminate upon the recruitment and hiring of a Family Court Administrator that will have oversight of the Family Court Department and the Conciliation Court.

If any conflicts arise from this matrix management during the interim period, resolution will be facilitated through the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2003

Hon. Colin F. Campbell
Presiding Judge

Original: To be filed with the Clerk of Superior Court

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